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Dear Mom and Dad,

It is a warm, breezy day and we are taking it easy this afternoon. We have been pretty busy since returning from Egypt. Last Friday we had a "picnic" in my office. Vickie came over about 6 PM and we bought salads, bread, and wine to eat in my conference room. Then we went to the Folger to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream". On that weekend we picked out and purchased our bicycles which we have been enjoying.

On the Fourth, we drove to the Pentagon about noon and then rode our bikes into town. Our route took us across the Memorial Bridge to West Potomac Park, around the Tidal Basin and the reflecting pool to the Lincoln Memorial, back by the Vietnam memorial down Constitution Avenue past the Smithsonian Buildings. It was fun to watch the crowds making their way into town and filling up the Mall. We had some Indian food from the Folklife festival and then biked up Capitol Hill to get an ice cream cone on Pennsylvania Ave. Finally, we made a loop around Hains Point and then returned to the Pentagon over Memorial Bridge. It was a very enjoyable day. We got home about 5 PM and then watched the concert on TV. We were happy to miss the crowds fighting at the subway entrances after the fireworks.

Yesterday we went into the National Gallery of Art to see a movie dealing with India entitled, "Heat and Dust". We enjoyed that as well. Now its time for dinner.

Love,

Jim & Vickie